



## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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#### **Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of joint hybrid public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistic Committee (SSC) and the Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Technical Advisory Panel (EBFM TAP) will hold a two-day joint hybrid meeting.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** The two-day joint hybrid meeting will be held on Monday, May 1, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time (AST) and Tuesday, May 2, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (AST).

**ADDRESSES:** The joint hybrid meeting will be held at Courtyard Isla Verde Beach Resort, 7012 Boca de Cangrejos Avenue, Carolina, Puerto Rico.

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Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903, telephone: (787) 766-5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items included in the tentative agenda will be discussed:

***May 1, 2023***

*1 p.m. – 5 p.m.*

-Roll Call

-Adoption of Agenda

-Approval of Verbatim Transcriptions (SSC and TAP)

-EBFM TAP Chair Introduction – Sennai Habtes

-SSC Chair Introduction – Vance Vicente

-New Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Draft Outline – Review, Discussion, Edits and Approval – Orian Tzadik

-Introduction and Explanation of Technical Writing Consultants for FEP Development – Sennai Habtes

-Overview of FEP Development Working Groups – Review Priorities & Objectives, Update and Identify New Membership, Discuss Process for Developing Framework and Content of FEP for Technical Writers – Sennai Habtes

-Other Business

***May 2, 2023***

*9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.*

-Roll Call

-Overview of Progress to Date – Sennai Habtes

*9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.*

-Using Ecosystem Information in the Stock Assessment and Advice Process – Sarah Gaichas

*10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.*

-Break

*10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.*

-Progress Towards Informing an Ecosystem-Based Approach for Fisheries Management  
in the Caribbean – Juan J. Cruz-Motta

*11:10 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

-Ecosystem Status Report: Ecosystem Indicators– Adyan Rios, Southeast Fishery Science  
Center (SEFSC)

-Risk Assessment Update –Tauna Rankin, NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat  
Conservation

*12 p.m. – 1 p.m.*

-Lunch Break

*1 p.m. – 2 p.m.*

-Island-Based Fishery Management Plans Update – María López-Mercer, Sarah  
Stephenson, Southeast Regional Office (SERO)

-SEAMAP Caribbean Gold Copy Update – Juan J. Cruz-Motta

-General Public Use and Accessibility of SEAMAP Caribbean Gold Copy – Martha  
Prada/Juan J. Cruz-Motta

*2 p.m. – 3 p.m.*

-Caribbean Fishery Management Council Geographic Information System (GIS) Platform  
Update – Martha Prada

*3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.*

-Break

*3:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.*

-Community Social Vulnerability Indicators Efforts in the Caribbean – Tarsila Seara

-SEFSC Data Triage Work – Kevin McCarthy

-Other Business

The order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. The meeting will begin on May 1, 2023, at 1 p.m. AST, and will end on May 2, 2023, at 5 p.m. AST. Other than the start time, interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated, at the discretion of the Chair.

**Special Accommodations**

For any additional information, please contact Liajay Rivera-Garcia, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918-1903, telephone: (787) 766-5926.

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Dated: April 11, 2023.

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